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In re Application of

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please make the following amendments to this application
prior to examination thereof:

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 8-10 by replacing them with the like
numbered claims hereinbelow. A marked up set of claims is
provided at the end of this document to illustrate the changes
made for the Examiner.

8. (Amended) The inductor element according to claim 1,
characterized in that the two conductors are formed in
substantially linear shapes.